

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:

Ronald W. McGehee et al.

Application No.: 10/799,600

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For: OPTIMIZING PLANER SYSTEM
AND METHOD

Examiner: Miller, Bena B.

Art Unit: 3725

Confirmation No.: 8262

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 1, 2008, the time period for response to which has been extended, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the captioned application in view of the amendments and remarks to follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **11** of this paper.